

ATZQ-AP

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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: 15Q Grade Restriction

1. **Purpose.** To provide information on the Air Traffic Control Operator (15Q), grade restriction.

2. **Points of major interest.**

a. A grade restriction has been placed on MOS 15Q. This grade restriction will prevent reclassification into MOS 15Q above the rank of specialist (non-promotable). This change to DA PAM 611-21, Smart book, HRC web site: <https://perscomnd04.army.mil/MOSMARTBK.nsf>, specialty 15Q, paragraph 10-293b., was approved on 21 Apr 04 with an effective date of 1 Oct 04.

b. This grade restriction has been put in place to ensure that NCOs progress through the ranks as an air traffic controller, thus obtaining the knowledge and experience required to provide supervision in this highly technical MOS.